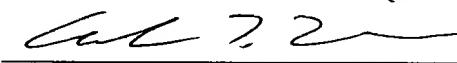


that upon allowance of a generic claim, the Office will consider the additional species dependant from the allowed generic claims.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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